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1. EFFECT OF PASSAGE OF 200-MILE LEGISLATION UPON U.S.
POLISH BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WOULD, OF COURSE,
DEPEND UPON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PARTICULAR BILL ENACTED.
EXISTING VERSIONS OF MAGNUSON AND STUDDS BILLS (PARA 2 REF
(A), IF ENACTED INTO LAW, WOULD NOT OF THEMSELVES REQUIRE
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ABROGATION OF THE BILATERALS, ALTHOUGH RENEGOTIATION TO

MAKE THE BILATERALS CONSISTENT WITH THE LEGISLATION WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER SOME VERSIONS. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE LEGISLATION MIGHT BE REDRAFTED IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT INCONSISTENT WITH A PARTICULAR BILATERAL AND THUS MIGHT LEAD US TO EXERCISE THE TERMINATION CLAUSES OF THE AGREEMENTS. IN ANY CASE, 200-MILE LEGISLATION WOULD CERTAINLY RENDER MORE DIFFICULT RENEWAL OF BILATERALS ON TERMS SIMILAR TO THOSE PRESENTLY INCLUDED, SINCE ACROSS THE BOARD REDUCTION OF FOREIGN FISHING OFF U.S. COASTS IS MAJOR GOAL OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORTERS OF SUCH BILLS.

2. ABOVE IS FYI. IF GOP OFFICIALS RAISE MATTER OF EFFECTS OF PROJECTED LEGISLATION ON BILATERALS, YOU SHOULD LIMIT

RESPONSE TO POINTING OUT THAT IMPACT WOULD DEPEND ON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF BILL AND TO EXPRESSION OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT IN EVENT SUCH BILL IS ENACTED. KISSINGER

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